

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 13205

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, BQG, PU, CV  
SUBJECT: BERLIN CLAUSE IN AGREEMENT WITH GUINEA-  
BISSAU

REF: BONN 12486

1. AT THE JULY 18 BONN GROUP MEETING, THE UK REP  
(HARPER) SAID THAT LONDON OBJECTED TO BOTH OF THE  
FORMULATIONS IN REFTEL TO DESCRIBE "LAND BERLIN."  
SHE SAID THAT THE FIRST COULD BE READ TO SUGGEST THAT  
THE ALLIES HAD RIGHTS ONLY IN WEST BERLIN AND THE  
SECOND WAS DANGEROUS TO GIVE TO A COUNTRY WITH A CLOSE  
RELATIONSHIP TO THE USSR SINCE IT COULD BE READ IN  
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ACCORDANCE WITH THE SOVIET VIEW OF THE QA.

2. THE FRG REP (VON BRAUNMUEHL) SUGGESTED AS A  
COMPROMISE TEXT THE ONE SET OUT BELOW.  
THIS TEXT, A UNILATERAL DECLARATION BY GUINEA-BISSAU,  
WOULD REFER TO THE ARTICLE IN THE FRG/GUINEA-BISSAU  
AGREEMENT WHICH USES THE TERM "LAND BERLIN" AND WOULD

READ AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: REFERRING TO ARTICLE (BLANK) OF THE  
(BLANK) AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF  
GERMANY AND GUINEA-BISSAU, THE HEAD OF THE DELEGATION  
OF GUINEA-BISSAU DECLARES THAT THIS ARTICLE REFERS

TO THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN. END TEXT

3. THE ALLIED REPS AGREED TO RECOMMEND THIS TEXT  
TO CAPITALS. VON BRAUNMUEHL SAID THAT THE MATTER  
WAS URGENT SINCE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SIGN THE  
AGREEMENT WITH GUINEA-BISSAU IS RIPE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: NOTIFICATION OF DEPARTMENT'S  
OBJECTIONS, IF ANY, TO ABOVE TEXT BY OPENING OF  
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